

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

List of Terrain Studies and Special Reports Completed

Terrain Study No.	Area or locality covered	Remarks	Prepared by	Date completed
1.	Rabaul, Gasmata New Ireland	Preliminary Study. Small distribution.	A.G.S.	14.6.42
2.	Babo	Short Study, Maps and photographs. Small distribution.	A.G.S.	
3.	Manus	Short Study. One map Small distribution.	A.G.S.	
4.	Buna	Report prepared by GHQ. Small distribution.	G.H.Q.	17.6.42
5.	Lae, Salamaua, Madang, Wewak	Preliminary Report. Maps and photographs. Small distribution.	A.G.S.	23.6.42
6.	Tulagi	Report with maps and photographs.	G.H.Q.	25.6.42
7.	Rabaul, Gasmata	Report 1, supplemented and illustrated with photographs in addition to maps. Limited distribution.	G.H.Q.	28.6.42
8.	New Ireland	Report 1, supplemented and illustrated with photographs in addition to maps. Limited distribution.	G.H.Q.	28.6.42
9.	Lae and Salamaua	Report prepared by GHQ, illustrated with maps and photographs. Limited distribution	G.H.Q.	28.6.42
10.	South New Guinea	Prepared by NEFIS. Small distribution	NEFIS	6.7.42
11.	Guadalcanal	Preliminary Area Study of Island, and locality study of Grasslands. A more detailed Study, on revised set-up.	A.G.S.	11.7.42
12.	Buna	First Study produced on present set-up and 50 copies reproduced by photolithography	A.G.S.	17.7.42
13.	Kai Islands	Prepared by NEFIS.	NEFIS	17.7.42
14.	Fak Fak	Prepared by NEFIS. Small distribution.	NEFIS	30.7.42

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15.	Mandated Solomon (Buka, Faisi, Kieta)	Comprehensive Area Study with special attention to Buka, Faisi and Kieta.	A.G.S.	8.8.42
16.	Salamaua	Detailed Locality Study	A.G.S.	15.8.42
17.	Lae	Detailed Locality Study	A.G.S.	19.8.42
18.	Choiseul	Area Study.	A.G.S.	30.8.42
19.	New Georgia	Area Study.	A.G.S.	30.8.42
20.	Isabel	Area Study.	A.G.S.	30.8.42
21.	Wissel Lakes	Prepared by NEFIS. limited distribution	NEFIS	9.9.42

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22.	Gazelle Peninsula, Rabaul	Revised and improved Area Study	A.G.S.	6.10.42
23.	D'Entrecasteaux and Trobriand Islands	Area Study.	A.G.S.	12.10.42
24.	Talasea	Locality Study.	A.G.S.	12.10.42
25.	Cape Gloucester	Locality Study.	A.G.S.	12.10.42
26.	Gasmata	Locality Study.	A.G.S.	14.10.42
27.	Buna (Revised)	Revised Area Study.	A.G.S.	18.10.42
28.	Main Routes Across New Guinea	A collation of information on main Tracks across New Guinea. Photographs and maps.	A.G.S.	18.10.42
29.	Fly River	Area Study.	A.G.S.	27.12.42
30.	Tual Sub-division Tanimbar	Prepared by NEFIS. Limited distribution. Draft of revised Study by AGS now completed.	NEFIS	8.10.42
31.	Madang	Locality Study, to be superseded by Area study almost completed.	A.G.S.	3.11.42
32.	Lae (Revised) and lower Markham Valley	Revised Locality Study.	A.G.S.	15.11.42
33.	Salamaua (Revised)	Revised Locality Study.	A.G.S.	22.11.42
34.	Louisade Archipelago	Area Study	A.G.S.	22.11.42

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35	Woodlark Is. with other Is.	Area Study of Woodlark and neighbouring Islands.	A.G.S.	22.11.42
36.	Baon Peninsula	Area Study	A.G.S.	25.11.42
37.	Bomgerai Peninsula Babo and Fak Fak.	Area Study	A.G.S.	1.12.42
38.	Arce Islands	Area Study. Produced in direct co-operation with NEFIS	A.G.S.	18.11.42
39.	Isabel (Revised)	Revised Area Study.	A.G.S.	6.12.42
40.	New Georgia (Revised)	Revised Area Study.	A.G.S.	17.12.42
41.	Bougainville (Revised)	Revised Area Study.	A.G.S.	
42.	Morebe-Waria Valley	Area Study of Morebe, Waria Valley and adjacent catchment areas	A.G.S.	21.12.42
43.	Mannus	Area Study.	A.G.S.	31.12.42
44.	Merauke	Locality Study prepared in direct co-operation with NEFIS.	A.G.S.	7/1/43
45.	Ambon	Area Study prepared in direct co-operation with NEFIS.	A.G.S.	13.1.43
46.	Vogelkop	Area Study.	A.G.S.	13.1.43
47.	Russel Islands	Area Study.	A.G.S.	9.2.43
48.	Choiseul Is.	Revised Area Study.	A.G.S.	12/2/43
49.	The Markham Catchment	Area Study	A.G.S.	16.2.43
50.	Portuguese Timor	Area Study	A.G.S.	17.2.43
51.	Eastern New Britain, including Gazelle Peninsula	Area Study.	A.G.S.	28.2.43
52.	New Ireland	Area Study	A.G.S.	21.2.43
53.	Tanimbar Islands, N.E.I.	Area Study.	A.G.S.	18.3.43
54.	New Georgia (2nd Revision)	Area Study.	A.G.S.	26.3.43

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55.	Southwest New Guinea (Superseding 44 - Merauke)	Area Study	A.G.S.	16/4/43
56.	Kai Islands - NEI	Area Study.	A.G.S.	20.4.43
57.	Western New Britain (excl. Cape Gloucester)	Area Study.	A.G.S.	10.5.43
58.	Southwestern Islands (N.E. of Timor)	Area Study	A.G.S.	5.7.43
59.	Madang (Detailed coast- al information except in Madang and Hansa Bay Localities)	Area Study	A.G.S.	6.8.43
60.	Gasmata (Revised)	Locality Study	A.G.S.	19.7.43
61.	Northeastern Netherlands New Guinea and Geelvink Bay	Area Study.	A.G.S.	27.7.43
62.	New Hanover and Islands North and East of New Ireland	Area Study	A.G.S.	18.8.43
63.	Cape Gloucester	Locality Study.	A.G.S.	26.8.43

The following Studies are practically completed:-

Ramu-Markham Valley with link to Madang, Locality Study.

Lae and the Lower Markham Valley (second revision), Locality Study.

The Sepik Area Study.

Ceram Area Study

Dutch Timor. Area Study

Wissel Lakes. Locality Study

Talassia (revised). Locality Study.

The Northern Molucca Islands. Area Study.

Hansa Bay. Locality Study.

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SPECIAL REPORTS COMPLETED

Report No.	Area or Locality covered	Prepared by	Date Completed
1.	Approaches from Mullins Harbor to Milne Bay	A.G.S.	
2.	Jungle in relation to Military operations	A.G.S.	9.42
3.	Courses and anchorages Milne Bay to Buna Coast.	A.G.S.	22.10.42
4.	Finschhafen & Huon Peninsula.	A.G.S.	23.10.42
5.	Morebe District - South of Salamaa.	A.G.S.	23.10.42
6.	Wau-Bulolo Valley.	A.G.S.	23.10.42
7.	Markham Valley.	A.G.S.	23.10.42
8.	Country immediately North of Hydrographers Range.	A.G.S.	14.10.42
9.	Relations with natives in war time	A.G.S.	1.12.42
10.	The Native Carrier.	A.G.S.	9.2.43
11.	You and the Native	A.G.S.	15.2.43
12.	Madang and Alexishafen Coastline and tracks.	A.G.S.	14.4.43
13.	Coastline - Hopoi to Finschhafen to Wewak, Bogia.	A.G.S.	14.4.43
14.	Overland Routes - Lae-Markham Valley.	A.G.S.	16.4.43
15.	Lindenhafen and Vicinity.	A.G.S.	24.4.43
16.	Getting about in New Guinea.	A.G.S.	4.4.43
17.	Road - Nadzab to Lae.	A.G.S.	17.5.43
18.	Overland Routes - Lae-Madang.	A.G.S.	19.5.43
19.	Beaches - Lae to Hopoi - part attention to Singaun.	A.G.S.	22.5.43
20.	Information, Movement, Cover, Shelter for landing craft - Palawa and Salamaa	A.G.S.	28.5.43
21.	Lae - Beach from Markham River to Bumbu River	A.G.S.	7.8.43

Report No.	Area or Locality covered	Prepared by	Date Completed
22.	Vegetation Study - Eastern New Guinea	A.G.S. & D. of I.	25.7.43

TERRAIN HANDBOOKS

Terrain Handbook No.	Title	Date Completed
1	Wau and the Goldfields Area	1 June, 1943
2	The Markham River Valley	8 July, 1943
3	Salamaua	27 June, 1943
4.	Iae and the Lower Markham Valley	28 July, 1943
5	Pineohhafen and SE Huon Peninsula.	18 July, 1943
6	Sasagata	21 August, 1943
7	Falasea	
8	Gloucester	